

# THE ELBA CLIPPER

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## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. J. Butler, of Asheville, N. C., Evangelist for the Church of Christ, is holding a series of meetings at the Elba Baptist Church this week, the first service having been held on Sunday night.

The evangelist is a very forceful speaker and his discourses are being enjoyed by those who are attending the meetings. Services are held only at night at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Tip Gridier is assisting Mr. Butler in the meetings.

## ELBA GIRL MARRIES IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

Relatives at Elba have received news of the marriage of Miss Willie Mae Tally to Mr. Harry Cawthon, of California, which happy event occurred last week at Orlando, Fla.

Miss Tally was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clark of Elba, and the past several months has made her home in the Florida city. The announcement of her marriage came as a surprise to her relatives and friends. The young couple will visit the Florida East coast for a few weeks and it is understood that they will then return to Elba.

## OVER ALABAMA

### PREACHING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday, January 22, both at the morning and evening hours.

All are invited to these services.

### IF YOUR EYES ARE BAD, don't forget to come to see Dr. Roth, on next visit. He has years of practical experience and his work is guaranteed. He makes examination free of charge. See his office in this paper.

### The Lacy Press Agents

Advertisers in Chicago refuse to take money from married men, saying that they are robbed enough at home.

Nevada attorneys are still condemning the Mary Pickford divorce. And if we were to do our duty again, they'd want to represent Mary, no doubt.

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A Denver woman went into bath room to take a bath. Spring lock on the door got fastened and she could not get out. Had to call the fire department to come and take her from the bath room window by means of a ladder.

Bond issue roads will give to the children in the county the same educational advantages enjoyed by those who live in the cities and large towns.

If you are feeling badly, put your trouble away by taking Tanlac. Elba Drug Co.

### IN MEMORY OF J. L. CODY

On December, 25, 1921, the death

visited the home of Mr. J. H. Cody in town, leaving a son, Mr. J. H. Cody, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cody, Mrs. J. H. Cody, the deceased, was an old soldier in the civil war; he was almost 85 years old when the Lord saw fit to call him away from this world of sorrow and pain and took him home where all is peace and joy forever and ever. Grandpa Cody was as helpless as a child no one knows how much he suffered in his last days, he was bent over the house. Although he appeared as well as usual on Thursday evening when he was put to bed as he usually was every night, but about midnight he waked the members of the family making an awful noise. He never spoke again. He could not move his body. The doctor said he had a stroke of paralysis. Halved until Sunday night 11 o'clock December 23rd, he was laid to rest Monday evening at Bethlehem cemetery. He leaves a number of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

A soul has gone to be from here, his spirit is at rest in heaven above.

The Lord sweetly called him away.

But we shall meet again some other day.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McLeod, of Opp, were visitors at Elba Sunday.

### REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Coffee County.—In Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama. Bessie Noel Callier vs R. M. Coburn et al., Respondents.

Plaintiff's cause of action reads: January 15th, 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama. In said cause I shall be forced to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, the Court house door in Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1922, the following described property, to wit:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, and W $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, all in Township 4, Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said lands above described will be sold for division.

This the 18th day of January, 1922.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

Renew your subscription.

## MARRIAGE OF MISS FOLSOM MRS. J. L. MORROW DIED LAST AND MR. CLARK

A marriage which came as a complete surprise to their friends and one which will be learned of many at the Elba Baptist Church this week, the first service having been held on Sunday night.

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Entered as second class matter July 18, 1905 at the Postoffice at Elba Ala., under Act of Congress of March 3, 1876.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the nomination of the Democratic primary to be held next August. I will be grateful to the voters, both ladies and men, for your vote and support and if elected, will discharge the office to the best of my ability.

D. J. STEPHENS  
Elba, Alabama  
Advertisement of D. J. Stephens, New Brockton, Ala.)

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We thank our many good neighbors and friends for their kindness during our sickness and death.

May the great blessing upon them at any time of trouble.

Mrs. W. H. Hurd and Children

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**  
State of Alabama, Coffee County.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, 1921 letters of administration upon the estate of J. O. Shealey, deceased were granted to Mrs. Ada Shealey by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. All persons having claims against the above named estate are hereby notified to file their said claims within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Done at Elba, Alabama, this 13th day of January, 1922.  
Mrs. Ada Shealey, Adm'r.  
Brunridge, Alabama.

**COTTON CENSUS**  
There were 12,261 bales of cotton ginned in Coffee County from the crop of 1921 prior to January 1, 1922, as compared with 10,410 bales ginned to January 1, 1921.

J. J. FARMS,  
Special Agent.

Report of the Condition of FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK Located at Kinston, Ala., at the close of business, December 31st, 1921.

**RESOURCES**  
Loans and Discounts \$77,004.66  
Overdrafts 1,830.65  
Banking House 1,533.36  
Furniture & Fixtures 2,178.80  
Other Real Estate 750.00  
Cash—  
a. Currency \$815.00  
b. Gold 312.50  
c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies 351.65  
Total \$ 1,479.15

**LIABILITIES**  
Capital Stock Paid in \$36,400.00  
Surplus Fund 4,477.15  
Demand Deposits—  
a. Individual Deposits \$14,634.46  
f. Cashier's Checks 263.46  
Total \$ 14,897.92

**TOTAL** \$92,475.35

**Time Deposits**

a. Savings \$ 6,700.28

b. Time Certificates 2,500.00

Total \$ 9,200.28

**Notes and Bills Payable** 2,770.00

**TOTAL** \$92,475.35

**State of Alabama—Coffee County**

Before me came H. C. Willis

Cashier of Farmers & Merchants

Bank, Kinston, Alabama, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

H. C. WILLIS, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, 1922.

J. W. DAVIS, N. P.

Attest:

R. E. WILLIAMS,

C. H. RHOADES,

J. L. AKINS, Directors.

FOUR NEGROES ESCAPE FROM WETUMPKA JAIL.

By holding just before locking up time Thus day morning and making a break for it early when jail was opened this morning at o'clock, two negroes and two who escaped at the same time have been re-caught.

It seems that the negroes, all agreed to hide on top, and were counted in late Thursday evening. When time came to let the cook down from the second floor of the jail to cook breakfast advantage was taken to hide on top, to give the fire to warm, when death came to her husband, very quietly.

Mr. Allred was a native of this county and was reared at Allred's, he was a well-known physician, Mr. Allred has been ticket agent at the union passenger station here for a long number of years.

The four who escaped are: Will Buckle, Hubard Golson, Will Burkiss, Sias Sheeley, and James Lewis. Will Caldwell and Howard Golson were re-caught near town shortly after making their escape but Will Buckley and James Lewis were not captured until Saturday morning.

Shoe Strength is offering a reward of \$25 for the capture of either of these. Will Buckley is described as a brown skin negro weighing 140 pounds and is 5 feet, 6 inches high. James Lewis is black, 5 feet 8 inches high and weighs 165 pounds.

James Lewis was held an intelligent citizen and a good man. He had been a member of the union passenger station here for a long time.

Many of the counties in Alabama suffer from emigration and extreme poverty. It would be impossible for them to build and maintain an adequate road system without borders without aid from the state federal government.

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE**

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage, executed on the 11th day of May, 1920, by N. W. Shouder and wife, Pearl Rhoades, to Rev. J. A. Lowery, which is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge, at Elba, Coffee County, Ala., J. A. Lowery, who is the trustee, for a sum of money due him, in the amount of one eleven cigarettes.

**one-eleven cigarettes 15¢ for 20**

Three TURKISH VIRGINIA Gentlemen BURLEY The perfect blend of the three perfect cigarette tobaccos in one perfect cigarette

**one-eleven cigarettes 15¢ for 20**

L. A. BOYD, President H. C. JOHNSON, Active V-Pres. S. N. ROWE, Vice-President O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

**A PROCLAMATION**

Executive Department, Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 16, 1921. WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama has passed a bill for the year 1922, proposing a certain amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, and ordered and enacted, that it shall be in force the first Monday after the expiration of three months from and after the final adjournment of said session, which will be Monday, the 10th day of January, 1922.

AND WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thos. E. Kilby, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and order that a special election shall be held on Monday, January 30, 1922, for the vote of the qualified electors of Alabama, in the manner, form, and places, required by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Section 144. No person who has served in the military or naval service of the United States between January 1, 1917, and November 11, 1918, shall be required to pay the poll tax mentioned in section 144, except persons prior to October 1, 1922, such persons shall be exempt from the payment of all poll taxes which have accrued since November 11, 1918, prior to October 1, 1922. This section shall be self-executing and retroactive. The judges of probate shall issue certificates of exemption from the payment of poll taxes to all persons entitled thereto under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the Capitol of the City of Montgomery, on this the 16th day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one.

THOS. E. KILBY,  
Governor.

Dorsey Bros.  
**Prest-O-Lite**

Battery Service

By the Governor:  
WM. P. COBB,  
Secretary of State.

**Ford**

Late model Touring cars. Runabouts, Sedans, Coupes, Trucks and Fordson Tractors.

Immediate Delivery.

Cash or Terms

**Dorsey Brothers**

Authorized Dealers

Elba, Ala.

**TROY-ELBA BUS LINE Schedule**

LEAVES ELBA 4:30, A. M. 12:30 P. M.

LEAVES TROY 8:00 A. M. 5:00 P. M.

Headquarters

BUS LINE CAFE—ELBA

—And—

NEW TROY HOTEL TROY

Hudson Service

Phones, day, 128 Night, 202

BOUTWELL BROTHERS

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WEEKEND DELAY IS BROTTING  
TO HENRY FORD

Washington, Jan. 14.—Henry Ford, in a statement tonight, declared that Secretary Weeks was "completely wrong" in his opposition and that "the fertilizer trust, the power and chemical interests of Wall Street, the money brokers and other interests that fear to have Muscle Shoals developed along lines that will serve all the people most, are deluging Weeks and congress with literature that grossly misrepresents the facts."

"It is a political matter," he added, "we're just jostled and jangled about. Why doesn't Secretary Weeks take it or leave it, yes or no, as he would a private business matter? I mean, note after six months, he is still asking what appear to me irrelevant questions and delaying settlement of the matter. We did want to have Muscle Shoals for safety purposes in the first place; however if we care very much whether or not we get it now. We didn't make the government a selfish business proposal—it was an industrial philanthropy which we offered—an offer based on a desire for greater welfare."

"A sufficient basis getting something from the government for nothing. We're not asking the government for a nickel—instead we are giving the government an offer unprecedented for its generosity. If the fertilizer men think this offer means a subsidy, why don't they go and take it? We did want to have the chief of the army engineers?" says Mr. Ford.

Discussing charges that he could not make fertilizer at Muscle Shoals on a profitable commercial basis, Mr. Ford declared that Thomas A. Edison "says we can."

"I'm not a chemist," he added, "but Edison has been down there and knows every detail of this proposal. He is working on this thing right now in his laboratories at East Orange. He says that with Muscle Shoals we can give the American people a better fertilizer at a much lower price than they have ever had."

"Why, if we can't make a good cheap fertilizer down there, what does the fertilizer trust do? Congress with statements that if we get Muscle Shoals, we'll wreck the monopoly? We're going to the mat with them and make them prove, before congressional committees, every statement they make."

"We have never needed Muscle Shoals," he continued. "The government invited us, although we didn't think we wanted it, to make a bid for the project. And we did bid but took it, we know it's a great opportunity to avenge the whole American people to what they can do if they will only study and utilize the water-power possibilities of the country. And the more we investigated the thing, the more we saw the great wastes going on. We believe it's our

best chance to help the country, if we can, some of these wastes."

#### STATE DEMOCRAT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OUTLINES ITS RULES FOR PRIMARY

A complete summary of the action taken by the state committee on the various questions brought before it is as follows:

Elected James H. Webb, of Mobile, chairman, to succeed W. D. Nesbit, resigned.

Elected April 1 as the date by which all state and county candidates must qualify.

Elected by a vote of 27 to 5 a proposal to nominate judges of the appellate courts of Alabama by convention instead of a primary.

Provided plans for a convention to meet following the August primary and re-state democratic principles and decided whether or not the future appellate judges shall be chosen by convention.

Provided for the Aug. 1 primary election to be held on the same day as the regular election of the Marion county circuit court, which begins the fourth Monday in April. Bond for the accused soldiers was fixed by Judge A. E. Gamble at \$2,500 each.

Horace C. Wilkerson, special prosecutor, admitted that Lancaster was elected to the state legislature in view of the fact that he has never resulted in a trial but resisted the release of the other guardmen on bail.

When his objection was overruled he reserved the right to appeal to the supreme court for a writ of prohibition to prevent the release of the defendants.

Heard an address by Mrs. Maud W. Park of the League of Women Voters.

Heard an address by E. W. Barrett, national committeeman of Alabama.

Went on record as opposed to reorganizing the committee on a basis of equal sex representation.

Voted in favor of having one woman chosen as the present committee, one from each congressional district and nomination to be made by membership of the committee from each congressional district.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the mortgage secured by certain mortgage, executed 1920 by G. H. Hunter and Marion M. D. which said mortgage is recorded in book of Mortgages D-3, page 437, in the Probate office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, I. E. G. Bragg as such mortgages will offer for sale in front of the courthouse door of said court at Elba, Alabama, on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1922, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate conveyed by said mortgagee, described as follows:

All that portion of the N½ of NW¼ of Section 6, Township 6, Range 21 lying north of the Elba River, containing six acres, and bounded on the north by the Japanese, Turks, Africans, etc., you can see what a large majority of us women are in non-Christian lands, and what a narrow escape of the minority had—and not by our own forethought either.

Enforced the good roads and sold the poll tax amounts.

Adopted a pledge that each voter will subscribe to in the Aug. primary, this being that he or she will support the nominees selected in the primary.

Adopted a plan by which the various clubs to be on the upper platform on the public service committee will be numbered and candidates must declare for which they are running.

Passed resolutions endorsing Muscle Shoals and the present Alabama democratic administration.

The State Democratic Executive Committee in session at the capital yesterday afternoon turned down the convention plan for the nomination

of qualified state judges, and voted to postpone the convention until April, and the second trial was continued.

When the order declaring a military was entered the youthful soldier smiled and rubbed his hands, his bride who has been by his side throughout the trial, patted him on the arm and his aged mother grasped him by the hand. Lancaster is a member of Company M, and his wife is at the advanced age of 75.

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